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TITLE:

Thermoplastic acrylic moulding materials

continuous

prodn. - by radical polymerisation of a mixt.

of MMA,

opt. lower alkyl acrylate and alkyl mercaptan,

and melt

processing in a degassing extruder

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A continuous process for the prodn. of thermoplastic moulding materials

comprises: (1) mixing: (a) 80-99.95 pts.wt. methyl methacrylate (MMA); (b)

0-19.95 pts.wt. (1-4C alkyl) acrylate; (c) 0.05-0.25 pts.wt. (3-6C alkyl)

mercaptan; (d) a radical initiator; and (e) less than 5 pts.wt. other non-polymerisable components; (2) continuous polymerisation of the mixt. with

stirring, to a conversion of 30-70 wt.%; (3) continuous removal of part of the

mixt. and continuous degassing of volatiles to give a melt; and (4) continuous

extrusion of the melt, followed by cooling and granulation.

USE - Used for the prodn. of PMMA-based thermoplastic moulding materials.

ADVANTAGE - Enables the continuous prodn. of PMMA-based moulding materials with

improved properties, esp. higher $\underline{\text{Vicat}}$ softening points and less yellowing at

elevated temp., without additional materials or process stages.

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TITLE-TERMS: THERMOPLASTIC ACRYLIC MOULD MATERIAL CONTINUOUS PRODUCE RADICAL

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MELT PROCESS DEGAS EXTRUDE

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